

# CRANE CONCENTRATION GAME

## Activity

An independent activity to reinforce students' understanding of glossary terms, and to challenge visual recall. Two sets of concentration cards have been included to accommodate various learning levels.

When using the first set of cards, the goal is simply to match as many like cards as possible. When using the second set of cards, players must match the glossary term with its definition.

With each version, players lay the cards out, face down, in four rows of five cards each. One player begins by turning over two cards, while trying to make a match. If the player makes a match, she/he removes the pair of cards and continues until there is no match. If a match is not made, the two cards are turned face down and the next player continues.

## Glossary Terms

colt - name given to a young Sandhill Crane

conservation - careful preservation or protection of something

crown - topmost part of the head; on Sandhill Cranes it is red

endangered - threatened with extinction

extinct - no longer existing

fledgling - young bird just ready for flight

Greater Sandhill Crane - subspecies of Sandhill that winters in central California and breeds in northeastern California and Oregon

habitat - place where an animal or plant naturally lives

incubate - sit upon eggs so as to hatch by body warmth

Lesser Sandhill Crane - subspecies of Sandhill that winters in central California and breeds in Canada, Alaska, and Siberia

mare - name given to adult female Sandhill Crane

migratory - moving seasonally from one region or climate to another

offspring - the young of birds or other animals

omnivore - feeds on both plant and animal material

predator - a creature that lives by killing and consuming other animals

roan - name given to an adult, male Sandhill Crane

roost - a place where birds rest, or spend the night

species - specific classification of animals and plants

thermal - a rising body of warm air

threatened - in danger

wetland - a land area containing much soil moisture



**conservation**

**conservation**

**crow**

**crow**

**endangered**

**endangered**

**extinct**

**extinct**

**fledgling**

**fledgling**

**habitat**

**habitat**

**Greater Sandhill Crane**

**Greater Sandhill Crane**

**incubate**

**incubate**

**Lesser Sandhill Crane**

**Lesser Sandhill Crane**

**mare**

**mare**

**migratory**

**migratory**

**offspring**

**offspring**



**omnivore**

**omnivore**

**predator**

**predator**

**roan**

**roan**

**roost**

**roost**

**species**

**species**

**thermal**

**thermal**

**threatened**

**threatened**

**wetland**

**wetland**



**conservation**

**careful preservation  
or protection of  
something**

**crown**

**top-most part of head;  
on cranes, it is red**

**endangered**

**threatened with  
extinction**

**extinct**

**no longer exists**

**fledgling**

**young bird just  
ready for flight**

**Greater  
Sandhill  
Crane**

**species of crane  
that breeds and  
winters in California**

**habitat**

**place where an animal  
or plant naturally lives**

**incubate**

**to sit upon eggs so  
asto hatch by  
body warmth**

**Lesser  
Sandhill  
Crane**

**winters in California,  
breeds in Alaska,  
Canada, Siberia**

**mare**

**name given to  
female crane**

**migratory**

**moves from one  
region or climate  
to another seasonally**

**offspring**

**young of animals  
or birds**





**omnivore**

**feeds on both animal and plant material**

**predator**

**creature that lives by killing and eating other animals**

**roan**

**name given to adult male crane**

**roost**

**place where birds rest or spend night**

**species**

**classification of animals and plants**

**thermal**

**rising body of warm air**

**threatened**

**in danger**

**wetland**

**land area containing much soil moisture**

